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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF IMPROPER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION DATED 03/11/2010 TO ACCOMPANY PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION (37 CFR § 1.137(b))

[0001] Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated December 2, 2009. Thereafter, on February 23, 2010, Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which was to have accompanied an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). However, the IDS was unintentionally omitted from the filing due to clerical error.

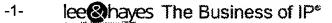
Subsequently, a Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination, dated March 11, 2010, was received (after the three-month date to pay the issue fee). Until receipt of that Notice, Applicant was unaware that the previously-filed RCE was improper.

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[0003] Upon receipt of the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination, Applicant contacted the Examiner and was informed that the Application had gone abandoned due to Applicant's failure to pay the issue fee.

[0004] To date, no Notice of Abandonment has been issued by the PTO; however, in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant submits herewith a Petition for Revival under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), the necessary petition fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(I), an RCE, and the IDS that was unintentionally omitted from the February 23, 2010 filing.

[0005] Fees will be paid by credit card via EFS-Web. However, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.

Respectfully Submitted,

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